and rehabilitation measures in the areas affected by floods etc.

(b) to (d) No Committee has been set up by the Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs to solve the perennial problem of floods in Andhra Pradesh.

Gujarat control of Organized Crime Bill, 2003

931. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gujarat Control of Organized Crime Bill, 2003 has been pending with the Central Government for their approval;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the approval is likely to be accorded by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The State Legislations are examined from three angles *viz.* (i) repugnancy with Central Laws (ii) deviation from National or Central Policy and (iii) legal and constitutional validity. In the case of Gujarat Control of Organized Crime Bill, 2003 there are policy issues which need to be sorted out and no time-frame can be fixed for achieving the same.

Terrorist modules

932. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as many as 65 terrorist modules have been busted during the last seven months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that many more sleeper cells have been recommissioned; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by Government to be more vigilant against possible terror attacks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As per available reports, 36 terrorist modules have been busted in J&K and other parts of the country during the current year till June, 2006. These mainly related to

neutralization of terrorists and seizure of arms and explosives.

(c) and (d) There may be such modules existing in some parts of the country. The security and intelligence agencies have been asked to be more vigilant and pursue more focused action to detect and neutralize such modules. Moreover, the Government has been pursuing a multi pronged approach which includes strengthening of border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, improved technology, weaponry and equipments for security forces both at the Centre and in the States, neutralizing plans of terrorist groups and antinational elements, besides steps taken for achieving bilateral and multilateral cooperation to combat global demensions of terrorism.

Status of investigation of terrorist attack on IIS, Bangalore

933. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is status of investigation of the terrorist attack on the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore;

(b) whether Government expect the identification and apprehension of the terrorists and their local support structure; and

(c) what measures have been or are being taken to ensure better preparation in future since Bangalore is reportedly one of the targets for terrorists seeking to target our country's economic centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) During the course of investigation of this case, one Lashkar-e-Toiba activist Abdul Rehman s/o Shashuddin r/o Nalgonda District, Andhra Pradesh was arrested. His interrogation revealed a conspiracy of LeT to cause sabotage and terrorist activities in Karnataka. In this connection, another case has been registered in which seven persons have been arrested. While six of them are from Karnataka, the seventh person in the same Abdul Rehman of Nalgonda district in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) To contain terrorist activities, the Govt. has been persuing a multi-pronged strategy in collaboration with Central and State agencies. The State Governments/U.T.s are sensitized from time-to-time about the plans and designs of terrorists and are asked to streamline physical and protective security of vital installations, institutions, VIPs, religious places and other places of public and national importance including economic infrastructure.